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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of William L. Morris, deceased, late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY R. MORRIS, Executrix

This 30th day of October, 1909.

NEWS FROM WALTER

Personal Mentions and Current Events Chronicled.

An Attractive Literary Program at Rosewood Academy Friday Night, December 23, Benefit of School Building.

Mrs. Ruffin Bailey and children, of Smithfield, are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

The rain which has been falling today (Monday) was getting to be badly needed; the roads were exceedingly dusty, the wells were getting low, and water in the pastures was being needed. A rainbow arched the eastern sky, after the clouds broke away, and the atmosphere was more suggestive of spring than near Christmas. A good stand of small grain, and considerably more acreage, will be greatly benefited by the rain.

The infant child of Mr. Dave Howell, which has been tenderly cared for since Mrs. Howell's death a few weeks since, by her sister, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell on Sunday night, and was buried by the side of its mother on Monday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Peck Hines, of Falsons, will give a recital at Rosewood Academy on Thursday night, December 23. An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of improvements of the school building. This will be a literary treat of unusual merit, and we hope a large crowd will show their appreciation of the occasion.

Her many friends regret to know of the illness of Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, at her home near Pine Forest Church, and hope to see her soon restored to former health.

Elder Frank Farmer, of Wilson, N. C., preached at Chapel Primitive Baptist Church last Sunday. He will fill another appointment there at the regular service in March.

There was a joint debate at Ebenezer school house last Thursday night between Greenleaf and Ebenezer, which was attended by a good crowd. The query, "Resolved, That the next legislature should enact a law requiring all children to attend school sixteen weeks in the year, to take effect January 1, 1912," was debated. Messrs. Edgerton and Moring, of Greenleaf, represented the negative side of the question, and Messrs. Lemly Smith and Sidney Fain, of Ebenezer, the affirmative. The judges, Messrs. George Hooks, Charles E. Coor, and L. E. Moring, decided in favor of Greenleaf, though both sides were well upheld, all the young debaters acquitting themselves creditably.

Madam Rumor is whispering the early ringing of wedding bells, and from the amount of building being done and the special attention given to numerous worthy and attractive interests, it really looks as if our community will be scarcer of lovely maidens and gallant swains next year than it has been in some time. We are watching developments carefully, with our eye specially skinned in more than one direction.

A few weeks since, we referred to Neighbor George Becton's cotton yield, but we were a little too early. Since then Mr. Becton has gotten another bale, in "scrapping" his field, and this makes nineteen bales, averaging 468 pounds, which he has gathered off of eleven acres of measured land. He used 800 pounds of home-made fertilizer per acre, with fifty pounds each of nitrate of soda, and muriate of potash as a side dressing at the last plowing. Mr. Becton has actually beaten himself farming this year, an this success should be an object lesson to the farmers, especially of this section, which will be of incalculable benefit to them. Making two bales grow where only one grew before is the type of benefactors the South needs.

Another case of smallpox has been reported, the victim being one of the children of the colored man who was released from quarantine last week. It was promptly reported to our efficient county physician and the house will be again quarantined, and every effort will be made to prevent further spread. The colored people, among whom the disease is confined, are very much concerned in regard to it, and their school having been stopped on account of it, has been a source of regret to many of them.

Mr. George L. Becton is building a comfortable tenant house on his place, not far from Mr. W. L. Ezell's, and Mr. J. P. Cox is building two along the Smithfield railroad on his farm, near here.

A new modern barn adds to the convenience of the place occupied by Mr. Ben Sasser, and a cozy cottage on the road near Mr. Timmie Perkins' mill attracts the passer by. This is said to be in preparation for the conjugal felicity of one of our worthy young men and a lovely maiden over the Beaver Dam.

To give a little idea of the magnitude of the holly shipments from this section, Mr. Lon Dall has shipped nine hundred and twenty-eight boxes, about six carloads, and he did not ship all either, as there were several others who had contracts. It is worth 50 cents per box, delivered at the depot.

and we understand that this is increased to about \$2.00, counting the freight. This being the case, Mr. Dall handled about \$2,000 worth, and of this amount the railroad gets a good portion for freight, the man gathering the holly getting least, in proportion.

Prof. J. T. Jerome, principal of Rosewood Academy, spent Sunday in Durham, returning Monday morning on the early train.

Mr. George Hooks is making decided improvements in his home, near our excellent school. An additional room, on the rear, and new front and back porches, are being added, which will make it one of the community's most comfortable homes when completed. We do not think George has matrimonial fever; he is simply adding improvements—just so.

It is surprising that any man will take risks with a rebellious digestive apparatus, but we see it often, and just occasionally do the same thing, but fall short of the Bible injunction, "Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth." On last Wednesday night we remained home and kept the boys in order for the rest to enjoy the supper given at Ebenezer Church. On their return a small dish of chicken salad was in evidence that we are always remembered by loving hearts, and imprudent as it may seem, we were soon on the outside of that dish of salad, and it then near the midnight hour, and forgetful, too, that we had unfortunately for us, eaten turnips and greens for dinner. We will wager a good chaw tobacco that that salad, though as fine as ever tempted any palate, was made out of a garden scratching chicken, for we had not long entered the realms of sweet slumber when there was such a commotion raised among our turnips that we were borne rapidly back through the vista of years, and visions of green apples, and old-fashioned—pains below the belt—and our dear old mother with a bottle of castor oil and spirits turpentine, filled our mind, while our anatomy was made to writhe with the vivid and unmistakable presence of about half a dozen colics. We were like the good old Dutch farmers used to tell us in Western North Carolina. We could neither lie, stand, nor set, and for about four hours we would have given all we possessed if that chicken had been back in the coop, and the turnips and greens in the patch. But we were up against a stubborn proposition, or at least it was up against us, and had to be made the best of, under the circumstances, which we did, and finally got relief with the aid and suggestions of our good wife, and the next time we deliberately turn a chicken into our turnip patch at that hour of the night we want somebody to trim his toe-nails first so he can't scratch. Someone has said that the American people dig their graves with their teeth, and the longer we live the more convinced are we of the truthfulness of the assertion. Many of the deaths from reported heart failure are nothing more than the effects of an over-loaded stomach, which encroaches upon the heart, and its only alternative is to fail to perform its function. Moral—Don't eat chicken salad and turnips and greens, and in case of acute indigestion, or an over-loaded stomach, maintain the dorsal decubitus (when not too busy trying to get ease), but beware of left lateral decubency. We speak from both careful observation and decidedly impressive experience.

THE PENSION CHECKS.

Were Received at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court Yesterday—Those Entitled to Them Are Requested to Call and Get Their Checks, Which Will Be Delivered Immediately.

Veterans of the Confederate army, as well as the widows of those who have passed away in recent years, will be made glad by the announcement that the pension checks for this year have arrived at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

These checks were received yesterday and those to whom they are made payable have been notified that checks are held for them. It is hardly probable that those fortunate enough to be entitled to checks needed notification, however, as they have been anticipating the arrival of the money orders for the past few days.

The checks were received from the State authorities at Raleigh and are now at the office of Mr. James R. Hatch, Clerk of the Superior Court. Those entitled to the checks are requested to call at the court house and get them.

The total amount of these checks is \$5,946, of which amount \$3,554 goes to 116 old soldiers, and \$2,392 goes to 92 widows of Confederate soldiers in this county.

These checks come in good time for Christmas, which we hope will be to them a very happy one.

IN THE HOME

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is a reliable protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by destroying the inflammation and congestion. External and internal use. \$1.00 per box. All druggists.

FOR RENT.

Two-story house with seven rooms on corner of Slocumb and Walnut streets, opposite Goldsboro Hospital. barn, stables, woodhouse, large lot good garden. Apply 11-2774

M. J. BEST.

LURTON IS APPOINTED

He is Named for the Vacant Seat on Supreme Court Bench.

Judge Alton B. Parker Gives Strong Endorsement of President Taft's Selection for Supreme Court Justice.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in succession of the late Justice Peckham, was sent to the Senate today by President Taft.

Judge Lurton is a Tennessee man and was appointed judge of the Sixth Circuit by President Cleveland, March 27, 1893. He was a Democrat in politics at that time.

President Taft was himself a judge of the Sixth Circuit at the time he was appointed governor of the Philippines in 1898, and it was his association with Judge Lurton that gave him such a high opinion of the legal qualifications of the Tennessee jurist.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13.—Judge Lurton and his associates were in the midst of the hearing of a half-million-dollar will case today when a reporter entered the court with the news of the judge's appointment to the United States Supreme Court bench. The reporter quietly whispered the news to the court clerk, who wrote it on a slip of paper and sent it to the judge. The judge casually glanced at the note as if it were the most ordinary of communications, instead of an announcement of his selection to the highest legal body in America. He folded the slip and stuck it in his pocket without even communicating the news to the two judges who sat beside him on the bench.

Meanwhile the case proceeded uninterrupted.

New York, Dec. 13.—Alton B. Parker, who was mentioned from time to time as likely to receive the Supreme Court appointment which now goes to Horace H. Lurton, said tonight:

"I know Judge Lurton, both socially and professionally, and, in my judgment, one better equipped for service in that greatest of all courts, the Supreme Court of the United States, could not be found. The country is to be congratulated."

Among promoters Noah was the first to deal in watered stock.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

New York Futures.		
	Open.	Close.
December	14.70	14.90
January	14.85	15.00
March	15.02	15.37
May	15.52	15.66
Local spots, 15.		

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Plan to Be Undertaken by Dr. S. A. Knapp Through the South.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—A somewhat unique campaign of education is to be undertaken in January by Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, in charge of the farm demonstration work in the South, which will have for its object a discussion of the farm methods and policies of the various states visited and the means for bringing about greater agricultural prosperity. The trip is being arranged by the Southern Railway and is undertaken at the suggestion of that company.

There will be a series of eight or nine addresses, each treating directly of the agricultural work and conditions in the community or states visited, the entire series making a collected study of farm life, methods, opportunities and possibilities in the Southeastern states. The meetings will be held at Lynchburg, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Greenville, S. C., Macon, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Anniston and Huntsville, Ala., West Point and Greenville, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Several Important Matters Before Bodies Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Taking up the President's annual message to Congress, the House of Representatives today went through the formalities of referring and distributing it among the various committees.

Warning of the nation's unpreparedness for war was given by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, in an extended speech in favor of a more liberal naval policy delivered while the House was in the committee of the whole.

His colleague, Mr. Richardson, seized the same opportunity to make a speech in advocacy of a liberal waterway policy, particularly affecting the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Representative McDermott, of Illinois, spoke briefly while general debate was permitted in favor of free wood pulp.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of more than ten million dollars for the expenses of the District during the fiscal year of 1911 was reported.

The House today agreed to take a recess next Tuesday over the holidays, voting to re-convene on Tuesday, January 4. At 2:47 p. m. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Consul Commander—J. E. Spears. Adviser—Lieutenant—B. W. Dall. Banker—W. E. Johnson. Escort—Nathan Stanley. Clerk—W. M. Smith. Assistant Clerk—Seth Horton. Physician—J. R. Parker. Outside Sentinel—W. S. Franklin. Watchman—Leroy Creech. Manager for three years—George E. Hood.

MRS. HUNTER DIES

Before Dying She Charged her Husband With Triple Murder.

Officers Have Theory That Two or Possibly Three Were Engaged in Crimes and That Hunter Is Certainly One.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Developments tonight in the aftermath of the triple murder of last Friday afternoon gave birth to the startling theory that not a single murderer but two or possibly three were engaged in the commission of the terrible crimes. County officers tonight declare that of these J. C. Hunter, husband of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, whose death today added a third to the number of murdered women, is certainly one.

They declare that the chain of evidence is complete, asserting that some clothing, badly stained, apparently spattered with blood, which was found late today and belongs to Hunter, is the final link. This clothing, it is declared, was worn by Hunter on the day of the crimes, and a walking cane found in the house of murderers is declared to have been carried by Hunter on the same day.

It was declared tonight by a physician at the Savannah Hospital that the statements made during a moment of consciousness by Mrs. Hunter early today charged the crimes to her husband, and that she was being held by a negro man when the blows were struck that caused her death.

Rev. J. S. Wilder, pastor of a Baptist church, stated that Mrs. Hunter after recognizing him declared a white man had struck the blows.

Today and tonight the police officers continue their questioning of Hunter, who has been a prisoner since Saturday. He stoutly denies any guilt.

Mayor Tiedman tonight asked that no extra editions of the newspapers be issued carrying the developments in the case and though one paper was almost on the press, the edition was suppressed.

BROWNSVILLE SOLDIERS.

Four Members of Colored Infantry Examined by Military Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Four members of the guard on duty at the military fort at Brownsville, Tex., when it was "shot up" by members of the fifth infantry, were examined today by the special military court now engaged in examining into the question of returning to service some of the men discharged under order of former President Roosevelt.

All of the witnesses insisted that the testimony they gave before the Senate committee on military affairs and before other investigating committees was correct, and nothing was added to fix the blame on individuals.

THE TRAGEDY IN SAVANNAH.

Hunter Eliminated by Chemical Analysis of Blood Stains.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—A chemical analysis of blood stains found on a bundle of clothing owned by J. C. Hunter, husband of the last of three victims of the Perry street murder here to die, practically eliminated Hunter from suspicion of guilt, as the perpetrator of the triple crime, today.

The analysis was made at the request of the police by City Bacteriologist Victor Basset and his declaration is that though Hunter declared the stains to be a variety of varnish, yet they are blood. However, they are not recent stains and must be older than several days, therefore could not have been made at the time of the murder of Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Ohlander and Mrs. Gribble.

An affidavit was obtained today from J. W. Robertson, a fellow workman of Hunter, too, that asserts that during the time the murders must have been committed, Hunter did not leave his sight long enough to go to the Gribble home and return.

Early today Hunter and William Walls, who also is a prisoner, and was a close friend of Mrs. Hunter, were given a refined variety of the third degree. Neither of them knew Mrs. Hunter was dead. The husband was led into a room where his wife lay in her coffin. Suddenly he was brought face to face with the dead woman. He showed much emotion, but asked to be allowed to kiss her, which he did. Walls, who declared he would "rather have his head cut off than to harm her," was allowed to fondle the dead woman's hands.

The problem the police face now is to apprehend the negro man seen at the Gribble home with an axe in his hands at about the time of the murders. Find this man, they believe, and they will solve the mystery.

SOUTHERN SURGEONS MEET.

Association Convened in Annual Session at Hot Springs Yesterday.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 14.—The twenty-second annual session of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association convened here today. There are over 100 surgeons in attendance.

The morning session was opened with an address by the president, Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond. Others who addressed the association were Dr. Joseph Price, of Philadelphia; H. A. Royster, of Raleigh; Reuben Patterson, of Ann Arbor; Willard Bartlett, of St. Louis; Robert T. Morris, of New York; Robert C. Bryan, of Richmond, and H. J. Whitaker, of Cincinnati.

At the afternoon session addresses were made by Drs. William M. Mastin, of Mobile; J. Garland Sherrill, of Louisville; J. M. T. Finney, of Baltimore; LeGrand Curry, of Columbia; Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore; Joseph Rauschoff, of Cincinnati; R. C. Coffey, of Portland; W. B. Coley, of New York, and Charles M. Rosser, of Dallas.

The association will hold two sessions daily, adjourning Thursday next.

What Do You Know About Furs?

Can you tell one sort of fur from another? Do you know an undyed pelt from one that has undergone the dye? Can you tell an imitation from the original? If you can, you can buy your fur anywhere.

But if you are not an expert the only thing to do is to go to a house upon whose word you can rely and put yourself in their hands.

We have been handling furs for a dozen years and we do know some little about it. We do know we buy them from first hands right and ask only the usual profit. In other words we sell furs as we do other merchandise and we stand back of any representations we make to you.

We will use you right as our vast number of customers will agree. Come to us for your furs. We will surprise you with the values we give whether you spent five dollars or fifty dollars.

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Pointed Fox and many others.

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Wolf

Mink

Squirrel

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